their officers that the> will run away and steal rather than famish There is considerable sickness, as much as twenty in every band, amongst the men from Brittany -who, though they made no good impression on the Lord Deputy when they first came, are in proof found very good, though they like so ill of the country that they run away as fast as they can bj any means escape, which to prevent some have been hanged for an example to the rest Sir John Norns himself declareth that if there were good order and good provision made, not only these rebels might be in short time extirpated, but the country reduced into such terms as they should ne\er be able to lift up their heads, but no other success than an unprofitable expense and a lasting rebellion can be looked for so long as those that have the chiefest disposition of things there care not how long the war last so they may make their profit, whilst in England the chiefest hope of the good event is reposed upon accidents, whereby timely provisions are neglected and time lost In Ardes 4000 Scots are landed to succour Tyrone, who offereth to give in marriage to the bachelors of them the daughters of his gentlemen and freeholders, every one a wife of degree propor-tionable to the man that is to marry her

ijth August THE DEATH OF DON ANTONIO.

Don Antonio, that is called King of Portugal, is dead in Pans five days since He died in great poverty, and frequent collections were made for him at the French Court The King appointed for him certain revenues yet these were not paid regularly, wherefore Don Antonio had to throw himself on the chanty of others

22nd August. RUMOURS

There is a most certain expectation of the enemy attempting us next year, either directly here at home or by the way of Scotland, and these fears are grounded not on apprehension only but upon the sure knowledge that the preparations in Spain be far greater than m '88 Whereupon there ib great diversity of opinions of the proceeding of this sea voyage , some would have it stayed, alleging the impossibility of their return in small time, should need require, the hazard of loss of so many manners going into hot countries, the absence of ships